

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SEP 21 1994

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Stephen P. Krchma Environmental Counsel Monsanto Chemical Company 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63167

Re: Request for Information

Dear Mr. Krchma:

Enclosed is a copy of the Site Removal Action Plan Report for Sauget Area 1, Site G, per your request made at our meeting on September 15, 1994. Additionally, this submission is responsive to your letter dated August 24, 1994, providing Monsanto's initial response to U.S. EPA's Section 104(e) Request for Information, in which you requested evidence or information linking Monsanto to Area 1. Further potentially responsive materials exist, but we have some questions regarding your request and what sampling results you currently do not have for Sauget Area 1 sites. To clarify this matter, Mr. Fred Gage of our Superfund FOIA Office, and Jeff Gore, Remedial Project Manager, will be contacting you regarding this matter next week. In the meantime, this letter should be considered U.S. EPA's initial response to your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-4273.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Martin

Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Gage (w/enclosure)

bcc: Gore (w/o enclosure)

Schwebke (w/o enclosure)
Martin (w/enclosure)